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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, March 2, 1922

Price: \$2.00 Per Year

UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m., evening service.
Next Sunday is "Circles Sunday". Mr. Gilbert's topic is "The Church and the Community." There will be special music at this service.

The Men's Own will hold their meeting in the Primary Public School room at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J. L. Tatham will give a talk on "Spiritualism and the Christian Faith."

All are cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the boys and girls for their assistance in making the quilt that is to be donated to the local hospital, and also to thank Mr. Macdonald and staff for their kindness in the drawing and display. When completed the quilt will be in the window of Worth and Macdonald's store.

Mrs. G. S. Tasker.

Grand Theatre

EMPRESS, ALBERTA

A combination of
Love, Trouble and
Mad Adventure

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Fairbanks

in

"The Nut"

on

Friday and Saturday

March 3 and 4

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services will be held in St. Mary's Church on March 8th (1st Sunday in Lent) as follows:
11 a.m., Holy Communion.
2:30 p.m., Sunday School.
7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peters announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Mary to Mr. Harley C. Wilson, of Lacombe. The marriage will occur in March.

BUFFALO

The Pie Social and Dance which was held at the home of Mrs. Arpen was a success, both socially and financially.

The people just north of the river are preparing to build a new hall, which, we understand is also to be used as a school. The necessary funds have been raised and the work is expected to start as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Haluschuk have returned from Calgary.

Herschell Gravett is visiting in Calgary.

The "Farce" which was to be put on by our Cavendish friends has been postponed on account of sickness.

The farmers in this district who have held their wheat are being rewarded by realizing a very good price at the present time. A good number of carloads have been sold during the past few days.

The continued cold weather and shortage of feed is rather hard on ranchers and stockmen in this vicinity. Warner weather will be welcomed.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, February 25, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Havig of Jenner, February 26 a son.

A Most Enjoyable

Card Party and Dance

A successful card party and dance was held by the ladies of the W.A. on Monday, in the Grand Theatre. A very large crowd was in attendance and the affair was very ably managed by the ladies. D. Lush acted as master of ceremonies, etc. "Five Hundred" was the card game played. Mrs. S. E. Peters was the winner of the lady's prize and D. Lush winner of the gentlemen's prize. Consolation prize (lady's) was won by Mrs. Ed. McEune and gentleman's consolation prize by Stewart Trail.

In the cake weight-guessing contest, Miss Robb and Geo. Turner had "the" guesses. Miss Edna Peters and Arch. Trail won the prize waiting competition.

The ladies had a display of goods for sale. During the interval, before dancing, Mr. Lush auctioned off a cake and a leather stationery wallet.

The usual good things to eat were supplied by the ladies at the refreshment interval. Altogether the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and we understand was very successful financially.

Donators of prizes—Ladies

1st prize: Mrs. Dr. MacCharles; Gentleman's 1st prize: Mrs. J. Humphreys; Ladies' consolation: Mrs. Manning; Gentleman's consolation: Mrs. Dr. McIntyre. Prizes for waltz and also cake for guessing contest, Mrs. W. Clark.

I.O.D.E. Elect Officers for 1922

The regular business meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kenny on Tuesday, March 7. The following officers were elected for 1922:

Hon. Regent, Mrs. A. York.
Regent, "E. L. Kenny.
1st Vice Reg., "J. N. Anderson.
2nd Vice Reg., "H. Manning.
Secretary, "G. G. Peters.
Treasurer, "Wm. Crobie.
Standard Bearer, Mrs. E. S. Sexton.

NOW is the TIME
to Buy that
HEATER

We have just three Heaters left in stock and as we won't want to carry them over we will sell them at less than cost.

No 15, Special Oak,
\$16.00

No. B. 25, Quebec
Heater, 22.00

No. 1 Modern Jewel
Base Burner, 38.00

N. D. STOREY

Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns of the Village of Empress for the Year Ending December 31st, 1921

(Required under Sec. 61 of the Village Act)

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement. Dated at Empress this 13th day of February, 1922.—M. A. BLODGETT, Auditor; D. McEACHERN, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts	Disbursements
Balance from Previous Year:	Hospital grants
Bank balance and Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1920	Notes paid, principal, interest
Less Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1920	Health and Sanitation, \$381.00; Relief, 188.65
1920	Grants, \$5; Fire Departments, 408.98; Pub-
Municipal Taxes, cur., 2070.30; Arr., 580.73	lic Works, 474.52
Dog taxes, 86.80; Licenses \$40	Salaries, Sec.-Treas., 500.00; Auditor, 25.00
Rents, 379.20; Cemetery, 120.00	Premium Secty's Bond \$4.65
Commission on acct. Tax Collections	Postage, Printing and Stationery
Proceeds of Notes	Equipment Supplies
Proceeds from Sale of Lands released	Refund in 350.12; Lands Settlement from tax sale
Tax Sale Costs	Tax Sale Costs
Balance of Purchase Price	N.S.F. cheque, \$5.00; Repairs to grades, 41.90
Refund charity	Police Dept. 97.55; Cemetery, 2.00
Plate Glass Ins. 800; Water receipts, 31.45	Waterworks, 589.33; Parks, 6.00
Refund Medical Fees, \$10; Dynamite, 18.15	C. P. Ry., Let 10, B. S.
Sundry, 28.85	Loans, Prin. \$288.60
Total outstanding cheques, cur. year	Bank balance, cash on hand
Total	Municipal Act
	Tax Sales Trust Fund
	Total

Assets	Liabilities
Credit Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand	Outstanding Cheques
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes
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Commissions on Tax Collections	Loans, Prin. \$288.60
Fire Hall and Equipment	Mis. Dom. Govt. S.W. 24, 23, 1, 4
Lands and other property, Lot 10, B. S. office and	Rail. Assets over Liabilities
Balance, 2500.00; Miscellaneous as follows: S.W. 24, 23, 1, 4, \$1000.00; A.P.F.	
Barracks, etc., 1260.00; Waterworks equip.	
Public Works, 800.00; Cemetery, 500.00	
Hospital Equipment, 200.00	
Total	Total

Supplementary Revenue Tax	Municipal Tax Statement
Total Valuation of Assessable Land	Land valuation excl. of buildings and Improvements (\$25 miles)
Current Levy at 1 Mill on the dollar	Arr. brought forward from Dec. 31, 1920 19575.77
Amount Uncollected at December 31, 1920	Penalty added 1st Jan. 1921, 654.83
Penalties added in 1921	Tenally added 1st July, 1921, 641.00 1265.83
Total amount due	Tax Levy for 1921, Gen. and Debet.
Total collected during year	Exemptions and Cancellations
Unpaid Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1921	Total Taxes and Pen. to be collected
Due Dept. from previous years Collections	Am. coll. cur., 2070.30; Arr., 580.73 3264.12
Balance owing Dept. on colls. at Dec. 31, 1921	Remissions and Corrections
	Total Collections Remissions, Corrections and Cancellations
	Amount uncol. December 31st, 1921

Estimated Population, 600

"THE NUT"

Charley Jackson an eccentric young fellow free in love with Estrell Winn, another village, who has a theory about helping poor children to become good citizens. He has as a rival Philip Feeney, a gentleman gambler; Charley endeavors to help Estrell in her theory and get rich people interested in his sweetheart's theory. Complications follow his en-

deavors and the course of true love is rendered far from smooth and Feeney is quick to take advantage of his discomfort. Exciting scenes follow. Everything, however comes out right at the finish. Charley and Estrell are married and Feeney goes to jail. F. Pawlak is confined to the house as a result of illness.



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If you have followed the advice of your friends who know you won't have that sinking sensation when you hear the loud report of a puncture.

You will be prepared with one of our new jacks which requires no getting down into the dirt.

See them today and be prepared for your next puncture.

Alberta Machine Shop

W. C. BOYD, Proprietor

Judicial Sale of Farm Property

PURSUANT to Order made in the District Court of the District of Medicine Hat, there will be offered for sale at the Office of R. M. Henderson, Empress, Alberta, on Wednesday, the 22nd, March, 1922, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands and premises:

The Northwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), in Township Twenty-one (21), in Range One (1), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

There is a small shack on the said land and fifty acres has been broken on the said land.

The property will be offered subject to a Reserved Bid and Standing Conditions of Sale, and subject to the reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown and the existing Certificate of Title.

Terms of Sale \$5 p.c. cash at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days without interest.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Beag & McFarly, Medicine Hat, Alberta, or from R. M. Henderson, Auctioneer, Empress, Alberta.

(Signed) A. A. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Court.

BOVRIL FLAVORS STEWS AND HASHES



Canada's Needs

No. 6—Scientific Research

In the course of the several articles which have appeared in this column under the above general heading, some of Canada's needs have been enumerated but only in the most general way as any attempt been made to suggest ways and means of meeting and providing for those needs. Recently, however, a little pamphlet has been issued by the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research which merits the serious consideration of the Canadian people and is worthy of the widest possible circulation. It presents at least one very practical suggestion how some of the needs referred to, more particularly in the fourth article of this series, can be met. It is, therefore, proposed to quote at some length from the pamphlet in question which is entitled "Research and the Problems of Unemployment, Business Depression and National Finance in Canada."

"I am not a protectionist but I say this," declared a statement now dead. "The variety of work carried on among the citizens of Canada should be as comprehensive as possible."

"Not because we are thus enabled to boast of the number of our trades—that would be mere vanity."

"Not merely because our country should be able to fill as many as possible of its own needs without having to ask foreign aid."

"Not merely because we should learn as soon as possible to finish the raw material with which Nature endowed us—rather than confess our helplessness by asking foreigners to finish them for us and giving them the wages and the profit on our raw materials."

"Not merely because our country should as soon as possible escape from dependence for its prosperity on any one kind of production but should divide the risk among many."

"That because Canada should retain her most ambitious sons and daughters within her own boundaries by encouraging for their sakes that variety of occupation from engineering to farming—from chemistry to literature—which, if they want the highest awards and honors, they are still compelled nowadays to seek abroad."

One of the serious drains on the strength of the Dominion of Canada is the annual loss of engineers, chemists, scientific farmers and technical experts—whose training paid for by Canadians in Canadian schools and universities supported by Canadian public money, thus goes out to make foreign countries rich and place Canada further in their debt for foreign goods and services.

Monopolies of knowledge—that is, monopolies of special branches of technical knowledge—constitute one of the most powerful weapons of trade today.

Secret agreements, combines, trusts and the ordinary method of "conspiracies in the restraint of trade," become very mild and impotent weapons when compared to such formidable instruments as, for example, a secret chemical formula that might be scribbled on the back of a calling card.

In the bloodless war for international trade it is the armies of chemists and engineers that actually mobilized, drilled and directed against the ramparts of unknown scientific facts. Export duties, credit leagues, intelligence departments, persuasive salesmanship and even the magic of a great gift, cannot win or cannot hold, for long, trade for a country whose producers are not armed with scientific knowledge of their own.

A great career manufacturing concern in the United States is able to dominate its field in at least half the world because it knows more scientific secrets of that trade than anyone else. Because it is a new concern and has no opposition, it need only reach into its pigeon holes for some new formula—not otherwise convenient to exploit at present—by which to raise its product one step beyond the competition of the world as a whole.

So in (re)inventing? So in the manufacture of electrical apparatus? So in textiles? So in chemistry? So in agriculture? So in every important branch of human industry?

Fifty concerns in the United States retain research departments at costs ranging from \$25,000 to \$2,000,000 a year. In England, France and Germany, the race for technical discovery for purposes of trade gathers speed. The mere digger of raw materials gets the pay of a laborer. The nation that can catch its raw materials in the net and quadruple its reward.

The question is—shall Canada add her natural possessions a superior knowledge of how to use them?

Can the needed variety of occupations for ambitious Canadian sons and daughters be maintained unless she does make places for such knowledge and encourage those who extend it?

Can the business of Canadian taxation and the evils of unemployment be offset if Canada, in her struggle for markets and for good returns on her wares, does not possess herself of the instrument of technical knowledge? (To be continued)

Relief Of Babylonians

In Asia Minor

Interesting Discovery Recently Made
The rules of a Babylonian colony dating back 2,400 years before the Christian era, have been discovered at Kites, N.Y. In Asia Minor. The remains discovered prove that the community which lived there was partly military and partly commercial. Canadian historians give many curious details of the "organization of the city," which was governed by a prince and priest, assisted by a council and a female prefect, whose powers are said to have been precisely equal to those of their male colleagues.



legues. The city was known to its admirers as Bura and seems to have been one of the earliest homes of female emancipation. Records of a regular postal delivery service have been found, the letters being written on baked tiles, of a circular affair. References to an early form of the cheque system have been discovered, a heavier cheque being found which contains instructions to the addressee to pay to the person named in it a stated sum.

A wife and sure medicament for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. Five hundred thousand dollars worth of furs arrived in Edmonton from the north recently.

The Japanese rickshaw is said to have been invented by a missionary. Minors' Liment for Warts, Corns, etc.

Icebreakers Sent to Russia

British Cruisers Will Endeavor to Keep Port Open

Two huge ice-breaking cruisers, the Alexander Nevsky and the Sviatogol, have just been sent to Petrograd by Russian naval authorities to keep that Russian port open this winter, if possible.

They were built for Russia in the war and were used by the allies at Archangel and in the White Sea during the occupancy of the Archangel district by American and allied forces.

It is said that their names will be changed to Lenin and Trotsky. They are among the largest ice-breakers in the world and are so constructed as to break the ice around them by rolling as well as by pushing through the ice ahead of them.

THE ORIGIN

GALL STONES

They are simply dried bile made up of crystalline constituents of that fluid. Very common in the gallbladder among merchants, druggists, shop girls, and those of sedentary habits. Prevention consists in maintaining correct action of the liver and bowels, and in the use of a simple laxative using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No person using Dr. Hamilton's Pills will be troubled with gall stones. Bile is a natural secretion of the liver. When a laxative is needed, when you feel out of sorts, that the time to use Hamilton's Pills is just before you go to bed. See all dealers or The Canadian Co., Montreal.

The Common Work
The best things are nearest; breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hands are the part of just before you; then do not grasp at the stars, but do the plain, common work as it comes; and the mother duties and the common bread are the sweetest things of life—Anon.

WINTER WEATHER

HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little ones out for an airing. The consequence is that they are confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little ones healthy. They are mild laxatives which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent constipation. Tablets can be sent to your dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In preparing kid for gloves, one London firm uses several thousand eggs a week.

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be sent from mothers who have seen the great results of this excellent medicine. But they would not need testimonials and in such a way that they can be so questioned. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose.

The city of Muskegon, Mich., has loaned \$10,000, without security, to the citizens who are out of work and in need.

RUN-DOWN, NERVOUS?

Weak Women Can Find the Help They Need

St. Thomas, Ont.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a grand medicine for women who are run-down, or who suffer with weakly ailments. It has not only taken itself and its victims, but it has been benefited. I have known it to cure me. I have never heard one word of complaint against Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, but always praise—Mrs. Sarah Burt, 104 Bost. St.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. A great many women in every part of Canada owe their good health of today to this famous medicine.

HAVE YOU STOMACH TROUBLE? This Woman Had Suffered Great Distress and Gave Her Experience. DUNDALK, Ont.—I am only two months recovered from Dr. Pierce's medicine. I found a cure at last. I had suffered from indigestion and fever with ulcerated stomach and much pain. No other medicine helped. I discovered I weighed 85 pounds now I weigh 115. No other medicine helped. I can quickly put yourself in a condition by taking your first dose and obtaining Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery. Write to Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery Co., 104 Bost. St., and write for free medical advice.

W. N. U. 1404

Make it your handy household assistant. Use it for making soap, in washing dishes, for cleaning sinks, refrigerators, garbage cans, etc., for cleaning clogged drain pipes, for removing grease and smoke stains, for scrubbing floors and tiling. You will find that the system of Gillett's Lye will keep everything around the kitchen and bath room clean, sweet and wholesome. Cleans and disinfects. Is economical and sure in its effects. Has been the standard for over 50 years. It saves labor, time and trouble.

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EATS DIRT

A Whale Story

Passengers See Liner Cut Big Whale

The story of a 75-foot whale, which was neatly cleaved in twain by the prow of the Italian liner President Wilson, was related by passengers when the vessel docked in New York. The President Wilson was sailing in mid-Atlantic when the whale was sighted lying directly across the course of the vessel. A hundred and fifty passengers lined the rails to see what would happen.

Passenger along the port rail heard a crash as the bow struck the whale's back, saw the water turn purple and saw the head of the whale float mammal. Those on the starboard rail experienced the same sensation—only they saw the tail fluke astern.

Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helping in the grip, this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent, without solicitation, show the benefit wrought among women everywhere.

Wireless Conference

Appointment of Canadians Is Now Deferred

The appointment of Canadian representatives to a technical conference on inter-continental wireless stations probably will not be made immediately. It is understood, owing to the number of other pressing matters the government has on hand. The report of the wireless telegraph commission recommended Canadian representatives be named for such a conference. Canada is expected to go ahead with its share of the proposals eventually.

One of the reasons for delaying action on the recommendation is understood to lie in the proposed amalgamation of the naval department, with militia and other departments of defense under one minister.

Plans for the amalgamation of the defense departments are expected to be completed in time to introduce a measure in the next parliament.

For Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Catarrh Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give prompt relief. Testimonials from this source are found relied in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Golf At Pacific Coast

Game Is Played Every Day in the Year At Victoria

There are no better known golf courses in the Dominion than those at Victoria on Vancouver Island, no doubt due to the fact that the game is played every day in the year. One of the delights of the winter visit to the Coast is to enjoy again the favored summer sport. It will, therefore, come as a pleasant announcement to lovers of the game that the Canadian Pacific Railway has completed arrangements whereby guests of the Empress Hotel at Victoria will be accorded playing privileges on the excellent 18-hole Colwood Course.

Germany's 1921 Crop
The official German crop report gives the following production figures for 1921: Rice and wheat, 5,539,041 tons; barley, 1,525,993 tons; oats, 5,040,983 tons; potatoes, 56,151,359 tons. Of this production the government's share is 2,560,000 tons, or 70 per cent, has been delivered, the report says.

To Cross Niagara Falls On a Wire
James B. Hardy, a native and resident of Toronto, who crossed the Niagara River near the falls on a wire twice in July, 1916, is going to try the feat again this summer, he announced. Mr. Hardy is 48 years of age.

During the courtship a young man is never out of danger until the girl says "No" three times.

Minard's Liment for Diarrhoea

Shortage of Oil

Says the U.S. Has Oil For Only Twenty Years

A canvass of the oil reserves of the country has convinced the United States Geological Survey that the available supply is only 5,100,000,000 barrels. This is enough to satisfy the present requirements of the country for only twenty years, and the oil can be taken out of the ground as fast as it is wanted.

The experts of the survey estimate, however, that the oil cannot all be recovered, much less taken out, in the time of twenty years, and assert that the time is rapidly approaching when

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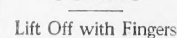
this country will have to depend more and more on foreign countries to obtain all the oil it needs. They warn the nation that it must avoid waste of oil and make an urgent plea for the development of new methods for the extraction of every ounce of oil from the earth.

The Joy of Living.

When you awaken with an aching, aching of the day's work and your head aches, your digestive organs are probably failing. The medicinal help which Mother Siga's Syrup can give them. The medicinal extracts of more than ten different herbs, barks and leaves restore the natural healthy action of liver and bowels, and leave restlessness that is feeling disappears, and you know the joy of living. Sold in 50c and \$1.00 bottles at drug stores.

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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freestone" on an itching cure, instantly that cure stops burning, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. (Try it.)

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freestone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every scurf, dandruff, or corn between the toes, and the callosities, without soreness or irritation.

CASCARETS

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nearest cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels, when you have Dandy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset. Acid Stomach is easily like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will cure Cascarets too.

empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. They work while you sleep. Cascarets never sile you up or grip like Salts, Pills, Calomel or Oil and the callosities, without soreness or irritation.

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Refund Of Passage Money

G.W.V.A. of Saskatchewan Looking
After Claims of Veterans

Hundreds of claims for refund of passage money have been received recently through the Great War Veterans' Association, Saskatchewan Chapter, by members who served in the Imperial Forces and emigrated to Canada after demobilization.

"Some months probably will elapse before these claims are finally settled," says Harry W. Cook, G.W.V.A. provincial secretary, "as considerable delays are experienced in the negotiations with the overseas settlement authorities in England. Efforts are being made, however, to obtain quicker action."

Inquiries made before the recent announcement of the closing date of December 31, 1921, after which it was officially intimated applications would not be accepted, revealed that the overseas settlement office was literally "overrun" with applications for refund of passage money, and in many cases it has been impossible to get them through in less than seven or eight months.

A claim taken up by the Swift Current branch and the Provincial and Dominion Commands in co-operation about twelve months ago on behalf of a Swift Current comrade has just been settled by the G.W.V.A. £17 5s. 6d. covering the cost of the transportation of the family concerned from England to Canada.

An English comrade has also received a cheque for £23 14s. 10d. in settlement of the claim taken up on his behalf by the English branch of the Provincial and Dominion Commands. This claim was presented nine months ago.

After negotiations extending over a period of 2 years and eight months a Hamersmore, Rank, comrade has had the pleasure of receiving a cheque for £120 covering refund of transportation expenses for his wife and family from 11 Kensington, Syria, to London, England. The letters on this bulky file were written by nine officials of the G.W.V.A., including the Hamersmore local and the Saskatchewan and Dominion Commands.

Originally the local secretary took the case but on failing to obtain satisfactory attention he referred the matter to the Saskatchewan Command. Representations were made through the Dominion Command, and the next phase of the case was the raising of the technical objection to payment of the fare of the comrade's dependent owing to the fact that they were living in Syria while the Order in Council governing the question stipulated that dependents living in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium or Europe.

The Dominion Command officials stressed the belief, however, that ultimately they would be able to secure some measure of compensation for the comrade whose dependents had been stranded in the desert, and the provincial office was requested to obtain some additional information. This was duly forwarded, and then the authorities discovered that they required still more information. This was also forwarded, and on September, 1921, the Saskatchewan Command forwarded him letters on the case each month until now it is officially intimated that a cheque for £120 has been forwarded to the comrade concerned.

All members who have recently submitted claims for refund of passage money can be sure that every effort will be made by the provincial office to see that their claims are settled at the earliest possible moment.

Unidentified Polus in France

Men Whose Memories Are Blank As Result of War

France has six living "unidentified polus." The men, whose memories are complete blank as the result of being unwarmed during the war, are being cared for by the government. It is seeking to establish their location. They have been visited by thousands of persons but none recognized them, and the minister of pensions has decided to send their photos and detailed descriptions to metropolitan and official press agencies so that relatives may be found.

The Experts. (to ex-servicemen) who has applied for post office aid. "You know, I'm an awkward case to deal with. I've got a leg, a wooden leg and a war arm that need looking after, in addition to fainting fits and a wife."

Applicant.—"Oh, that's all right, sir. Before I joined the army I was six years in the assembling department of a motor works."—Byrdland.

Paul Pezaris are so rare as to have no second commercial value, but the pearl dealers say that, when any are found, Indian rulers are always willing to pay enormous prices for them.

Oldest Mine In World

Began to Produce Copper in Sweden
In 1225

On the outskirts of the town of Falun, in the north of Sweden, is the oldest mine in the world. It is believed to produce copper in 1225, says T. H. Bitt.

In the seventeenth century this mine was the chief source of the copper supply of Europe. Today it no longer produces copper in large quantities, but from its deep shafts it derives some sulphur pyrites that are used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid and other chemicals.

It is one of the most old-fashioned mines imaginable. You will find no rapid hauling machinery no cage that descends at lightning speed into the bowels of the earth. You walk into the mine through sloping galleries and then climb down to its depths by means of long ladders. As you descend you visit what you had thought an ore-roof, for the walls are covered with ice.

Ventilation and drainage are accomplished by means of the most antiquated pumping gear in existence in any pit.

Besides copper and pyrites, the mine produces gold. From it came all the gold used to make the Swedish crown and sceptre, and it has provided most of the metal for the gold coins of that country.

Many Uses For Cork

Even Waste Scraps Come in Good For Some Purposes

The finest cork in the world comes from Spain. The province of Andalusia is particularly famous for its cork trees. Cork stoppers manufactured in Spain are exported there to all parts of the world. It is one of the very smooth sheets of cork, which are used for tips of cigarettes, lining of shoes and linings of boxes, and is also used for the printing of yellowing cards.

Cork sawdust is used for making boots and shoes, and is also used for fuel for firebricks; also for packing fruit. The extent of its consumption in this country can be judged by the fact that each barrel of grapes exported contains eight pounds of the material, and annually the exportation of grapes from Spain amounts to 3 million barrels.

Finally, the waste scraps of cork are pressed into bales, dried and shipped to France, England and the United States, where they are used for insulating and various other purposes.

Facts Prove It Pays

Value of Advertising in Your Home Town Newspaper

It is no idle boast of the press, but it is a fact that many manufacturers would still be cobblers, if they had not used the daily press to further their business interests. And many a factory manager would still be repairing watches if he had not used the daily press to advertise his services.

Every day shows evidence of these facts, and it is when you hear a fellow say "it does not pay to advertise," you are almost compelled to smile. Advertisers, editors, should be constantly reminding the public of the value of the facts as they really exist.

The advertising business has been used by commercial industries to great extent, but the future holds much more in store for the publications, which, held fast to the rule that it must be the truth, when their columns are used—From the Dundee, Minn., Pioneer.

Super-Telephone A Success

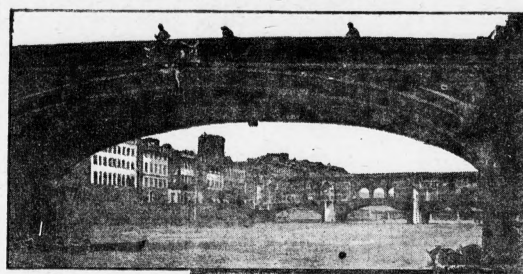
Number of People Can Use Line at Once

The super-telephone, an apparently simple attachment for telephones, which is being used by the government for communication and security from interruptions and makes possible multiple telephony, was demonstrated in the office of the chief signal officer of the U.S. army. It was shown that the telephone line, to which 30 super-telephones were attached, could be used for a number of conversations simultaneously, and that no pair of speakers would be disturbed by the use of the super-telephone. The principles involved are the same as in wireless, it was explained, high frequency currents being employed.

The Peer of Any Man

It is a fortunate young man who begins his career as a student in an agricultural high school, his agricultural college, his countryment, and other sources all be could about him, and who has combined his interests with those of his father, and expects to live and love the life of a farmer. He is a young man who is making his better crop yields, better marketing organizations and better soil conditions, the farmers of the coming generation will be the peer of any man—Progressive Farmer.

Florence---Birthplace of Artists



Seen from the top of the Viale del Cioil that curves gently up with a magnificent sweep up to the Piazzale Michelangelo, among flowering bushes and pleasant gardens, and from the various hills of S. Miniato, Florence stretches out like a woman in her beauty, between the two banks of the Arno.

It is not astonishing that this fair land should have been the mother of genius, grace and power. As we breathe the air of Florence and inhale the perfume of its landscape, and listen to the vibrations, pictures and speech of the inhabitants, we feel that Florence and the whole of Tuscany is in particular richness of poet and artist; that here art and poetry are spontaneous things, of the same nature as the water that springs from a source or the flowers that grow on the banks of a stream.

How could the Florence of today banish the memory of Dante? The greatest of all Italians, called by the richness of his contemporaries. And their descendants, as it is made known, for the language meted out to him, have carried his verse in shirre on their street corners.

The town where Galileo Galilei lived and thought cannot be called without emotion, especially the Villa at Arcetri, where the great scientist spent his last days in blindness and ill-health, whence we can also enjoy a panorama of exquisite beauty, peacefulness and the house of the immortal where a nephew of the divine Michelangelo has gathered together a precious collection of his great ancestor's works.

Florence has not yet reached the status of a great city of the country. It is a town, a somewhat provincial town, but transpires now run all through the streets and give a sensation without spoiling in the least the charm of the ancient building, of the marvelous loggia, of the churches and palaces built by the generosity of the Medici to the great glory of the "city of the lily." Industry has not yet invaded Florence, and in the modern towns of Italy, although the production of silk is still an important factor, while the art of manufacturing silk and wool was a source of great prosperity in the time of the Medici.

Florence, the mother of art, gave birth and hospitality to innumerable Italian and foreign artists: Cimabue, Giotto, Masaccio, Botticelli, Leonardo, Michelangelo, Andrea del Sarto, amongst painters; Luca della Robbia, Donatello, Bernardo Cellini and Squamozzi amongst the sculptors; Arnolfo di Cambio, the first architect of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto, the great Brunelleschi, who built the beautiful cupola of the cathedral; Leon Battista Alberti and Sangallo amongst the architects.

The churches and palaces of Florence, its streets and squares, museums and galleries, make up a collection of art treasures without rivaled in the world.

Potato Inspection Service

Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture Will Supply Qualified

The policy adopted during the fall, says J. F. Booth, Director of the Co-operation and Markets Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, of inspecting potatoes will be continued in the spring, when it is expected that many sales will be made. The services of a qualified inspector are available to either buyer or seller for the purpose of furnishing information to either party on the quality of potatoes offered, or in the preparation of such to meet the market. There is no charge for this service.

One of the most curious newspapers in the world is the "Kamoyan" which is a journal printed entirely in shorthand and circulating among the Indians of British Columbia.

Where Dairying Is Good

Milk, Butter and Cheese Produced in the Fraser Valley

In 1916 the Fraser Valley Association for dairy produce turned out over a million pounds of milk, while from its factory at Sardis, 500,000 pounds of cheese was shipped. The Chilchuck plant, in addition to producing in the flush season well over a thousand tons of milk a day, and supplying the cheese factories, is now about to supply the new powdered milk factory erected in the city. Of the dairy products produced in British Columbia during the year, amounting to \$4,000,000, more than half or some \$2,000,000 was produced in the Fraser Valley.

Remarkable Cows

Quebec Cow Captured World's Record For Both Milk and Butter

Two new Canadian records are announced. The remarkable cow, De K Plus Segis Dora, owned by Mr. D. Raymond, Verdun, Quebec, completed her year's work recently with the record of 32,623 lbs. of milk and 1,493.5 lbs. of butter. Thus capturing the world's record for both milk and butter in a single year. The cow was born in Ardara in 1914, and is owned by Mr. D. Raymond, Verdun, Quebec, owned by Mr. C. H. Hunk, Chilchuck, Ont. has just completed a record of performance test of 25,647 lbs. milk and 1,372.0 lbs. butter. This is believed to be a new record for a three-year-old cow.

Saying Illustrated

"This hotel isn't so hot," exclaimed the shoe clerk as he vainly tried to get a number two shoe on a number four foot.—Boston Transcript.

For Better Crops

Agricultural Practice and Prosperity Are Closely Related

The Department that is affecting agriculture, perhaps more seriously than most of the industries of the country, would not be nearly so serious if the best known methods of crop growing and stock raising were practiced. One of the foremost duties of departments of agriculture is to disseminate the best methods and to make these known to the interested public.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has formulated a new system for classifying and numbering its publications. Hereafter publications have been classified and numbered by the individual branches. The new system has condensed upwards of thirty series of circulars, leaflets, pamphlets and bulletins, into four series consisting of circulars, pamphlets, bulletins and a series of designated sets, orders and regulations. These, in future, will be given departmental rather than branch numbers. Pamphlet No. 1 of the new series has made its appearance and consists of a list of the publications of the department that are available to the public. The publications are enumerated under orders and bulletins and leaflets. The reports include those of the minister of agriculture, the divisions of the experimental farms system, as well as for each of most of the branches of the department. The new series has made its appearance and consists of a list of the publications of the department that are available to the public. The publications are enumerated under orders and bulletins and leaflets. The reports include those of the minister of agriculture, the divisions of the experimental farms system, as well as for each of most of the branches of the department. The new series has made its appearance and consists of a list of the publications of the department that are available to the public. The publications are enumerated under orders and bulletins and leaflets. The reports include those of the minister of agriculture, the divisions of the experimental farms system, as well as for each of most of the branches of the department.

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Looks As Though The Horse Has Not Yet Lost Its Usefulness

The Saskatchewan horse breeders' association have been holding a cheer up meeting for the purpose of proving that the horse is still a good deal in the circumstances to displace draftsteeds. In the recent period during and following the war the gas tractor chased the horses of many western farms, as the automobile has chased the horse of the streets of the cities and the country roads. For a time it looked bad for the horse. Experts produced a long list of statistics to prove that the horse was leading straight for bankruptcy and that the tractor was the coming prime mover in the agricultural world.

The things have taken the reverse turn. Grain prices have dropped far more than the cost of gasoline, and a good many farmers found that operating a tractor was the simple trick they thought it to be. In many districts there is said to be a revival of the horse movement, which has left the rural practically stalled. The breeders and the government are both anxious to see that the horse is still a good deal in the circumstances to displace draftsteeds. In the recent period during and following the war the gas tractor chased the horses of many western farms, as the automobile has chased the horse of the streets of the cities and the country roads. For a time it looked bad for the horse. Experts produced a long list of statistics to prove that the horse was leading straight for bankruptcy and that the tractor was the coming prime mover in the agricultural world.

Wireless for Trans-Pacific Steamers

Arrangements have been made for the installation of wireless on the Trans-Pacific steamers with the most comprehensive range of the latest type of wireless equipment. This will enable the steamers to make the full use of the latest developments in radio communication. The equipment will include all necessary apparatus for passengers and crew, an aid to navigation and long distance telegraphic service.

To Use Manitoba Store

Advocating the use of Manitoba store instead of American terms, the Manitoba store is a new movement, a concentrated effort to promote the use of products of Manitoba quarries was made this spring by Winnipeg contractors.

Among the Russian crown jewels, the "Crown of St. George" is a mystery, is an eternal weighing six and three-quarter pounds.

Brazil is a Portuguese tale derived from Brazil, "a fire coal," an illusion to the red dyewood which abounds in that country.

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CAVENDISH

G. Wheaton, was returned for Div. 3. Councillors for Divs. 4 and 5 were elected by acclamation.

CAVENDISH

Miss Cutler and Mr. Hargrett, of Bindloss, were business visitors to Cavendish, Saturday. The entertainment which was put on by the Bullen Bros. on Thursday last, was quite a success. After the concert a lively dance was enjoyed until about 4.30 a.m.

The regular meeting of the Junior U.F.A. was held in the hall, February 25. About 25 members were present. The date of March 21, was decided on for the concert.

The next meeting is to be on March 11, and a debate is to take place. The subject, "Which is the Most Destructive: Fire or Water?"

ATLEE

February 16
Fred Nelson received the sad news from St. Paul, that his mother had fallen and fractured her leg. Mr. Nelson went to St. Paul and a wire from him states that she is getting along very nicely.

Mr. R. J. Duncan and family returned from Delta on Thursday night, where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Duncan's sister, which took place recently.

Atlee, Feb. 16, 1922
Pete Dufort went to Medicine Hat this morning, to have an operation for appendicitis.

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J. I. STOUT

Society at the U. F. A. hall on Friday evening was well attended. Sam Norris got the gentlemen's prize and Miss Leonora Bunn got the lady's prize for the highest number of points. The pie eating contest was given by eight small boys. Davy Sneddon won the prize and Robert Ahern was a close second. The debate "Is married life preferable to single life," was decided in favor of the married people.

The debate on the Tariff, on Wednesday, February 22, at the U.F.A. hall occupied about two hours of the evening

McKee, in favor of protection.

Ahern opposed. The decision given by the judges was a draw on account of one judge voting neutral.

February 25
The pie social at the U.F.A. hall last night was well attended and a dance was conducted which filled the floor until near morning.

W. A. Price is a Jenner visitor for the week end.

The local way freight was stalled in the snow near Halden yesterday.

Miss Georgina Stewart is home from Buffalo for a short visit.

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